GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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COTTON TECHNOLOGY MISSION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have launched a Cotton Technology Mission Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the mission would become operational;

(d) the total amount sanctioned and spent under the scheme; and

(e) the States covered under this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) to (d): The Government have launched the Technology Mission on Cotton since February, 2000. The Mission consists of four mini missions with details as under:

(Rupees in Crore)

Mini Mission	Implementing Agency	Objective	Ninth Plan Outlay (1999-2002)- Centre share	Amount spent /committed (upto October,2001)
I	Indian Council of Agri. Research	Research	40.00	4.21
II	Department agri. & Cooperation	Dissemination of technology (upto August, 2001)	349.31	36.52
III	Ministry of Textiles	Development of market infrastructure	42.75	37.99
IV	Ministry of Textiles	Modernisation of ginning & pressing factories	18.75	27.44

(e) The States covered under this scheme are Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan and Tamil Nadu.